

CFCRB Fact Sheet Fiscal Year 2013

- 791 CFCRB volunteers conducted 17,856 paper reviews and 3,224 interested party reviews for a total of 21,080 reviews of 10,491 children.
- The average length of stay for children in care was 18.7 months, a slight decrease over the 18.9 months reported in FY 2012.
- Forty percent of the children reviewed by the CFCRB were released through reunification to parents or primary caregivers. Another 28 percent of the children were released through placement with relatives. These numbers are consistent with the figures reported in FY 2012.
- Thirteen percentage of children aged out of care, a number consistent with FY 2012.
- Of the children reviewed, those ages 5 and younger were the largest age group (34 percent) and those ages 16 to 20 were the next largest age group (24 percent).
- Children experienced an average of 2.3 placements per commitment, a slight decrease from the 2.7 placements per commitment in FY 2012.
- Slightly fewer children achieved adoption, with 17 percent exiting from care due to a finalized adoption compared with 18 percent in FY 2012. In addition, children who exited from care due to a finalized adoption spent more time in care – 36.7 months in FY 2013 compared with 34.9 months in FY 2012.
- CFCRB volunteers conducted 3,224 interested party reviews, a 28 percent increase over FY 2012.
- The interested party reviews focused on 2,336 children, a 25 percent increase over FY 2012.
- The number of boards using interested party review as the standard grew to 37 percent in FY 2013, compared with 29 percent in FY 2012 and only 1.4 percent in FY 2008.
- CFCRB volunteers broke a record by holding 1,628 meetings. The increase was due to more interested party reviews and the addition of reviews for committed status offenders.
- Our training program continued to be a success, with 454 CFCRB volunteers completing continuing education at 30 trainings offered throughout the state.